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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

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SUBJECT : Military Requirements for Agency Peculiar Items;
Processing of

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for Deputy Director (Support) approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 6.

2. The Chief, PFC-DD/P by memorandum, dated 23 November 1956, to the Chief, Technical Services Staff, defined an "item peculiar to CIA" as an item regardless of class or type, which, because of design, utilization or method of procurement is only available through CIA. TSS was requested to submit a listing of items that fell within the stated definition in order that these lists could be made available to the Senior War Planners to be used in collaboration with the Military in determining their requirements for Agency peculiar items.

3. The list compiled by TSS contains forty-eight (48) type items and was forwarded on 29 December 1956, to the Senior War Planners, Pacific [REDACTED] Far East [REDACTED] and Europe [REDACTED]

4. It is anticipated that during the next several months, initial Military requirements will be received by the Agency.

5. In order to accept our responsibility to procure and place in hot war strategic reserve, those Agency peculiar items required by the Military in support of approved planned UW operational projects, it is deemed necessary to have an Agency focal point for the receipt of Military requisitions and responsibilities connected therewith in relation to procurement, packaging, marking, segregating and determining storage locations by percentage of overall requirements.

6. Specifically, it is proposed that the Planning Staff, Office of Logistics, be designated the Agency focal point for all matter pertaining to the peacetime build-up of Agency hot war strategic reserve in support of the Military Services. The Planning Staff will be responsible for:

a. Screening all Military requisitions to determine validity of requirements, shelf life of items, whether items are available from stock or whether procurement action is required.

b. Determining the percentage of items, by type, based on overall requirements, that would be procured for hot war strategic reserve annually. This determination will be predicated on average shelf life of type items.

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c. Determining, in coordination with the Military Services, the storage location of items by quantity. This determination will be predicated on geographic location of theater of operations for which requisitioned, availability of Agency storage space nearest that theater and preservative maintenance required to prolong service-ability.

d. Advising the Deputy Director (Support), annually, of funds required to continue the build-up of hot war strategic reserve.

7. Your approval of the proposal contained in paragraph 6 is requested.


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CONCURRENCE:

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The recommendation in paragraph 6
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